



Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1600

PATENT APPLICATION
SERIAL NO. 08/716,169
Atty. Docket No. 470/961125

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1644 :
In re application of :
STEPHEN MARK ANDERTON, RUURD VAN DER ZEE and WILLEM VAN EDEN : PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF MICROBIAL STRESS PROTEINS AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION MADE THEREOF FOR THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASES
Serial No. 08/716,169 :
Filed December 17, 1996 :
Examiner - P. Nolan :
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
October 29, 1998

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

BOX: AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 29, 1998 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-8, 17 and 18.

A check in the amount of \$310.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the cost of filing the Notice of Appeal.

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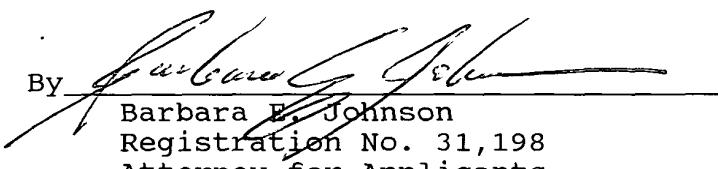
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650 or credit any overpayment in the form of a check. The original and two copies of this Notice of Appeal are enclosed.

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